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DELIVER TO BREMER/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY.

MAY 10, 1974

TO: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

RE: HAKTO 70.

HAL WANTS TO BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT TALKS WITH
BRITISH ON CBM WERE LOW KEY, AS YOU EARLIER INSTRUCTED
AND THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER INITIATIVE ON THIS. RAMSBOTHAM
DID SAY LAST NIGHT AT DINNER FOR HAROLD LEVER THAT HE WAS
EXPECTING SOME GUIDANCE FROM LONDON ON CBM AND WOULD BE IN
TOUCH. IN ANY CASE, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT BRITISH WILL
MOVE ON THIS WITH DEGREE OF SPEED AND SUBSTANTIVE FLEXIBILITY
THAT WILL BRING US ANYWHERE NEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS
IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

YOU HAVE THE SCENARIO ON HOW TO MOVE ON THE BASKET THREE
PREAMBLE ISSUE IN STATE'S 096873 (TOSEC 475). YOU CAN BEST
JUDGE FROM YOUR CYPRUS TALK WITH GROMYKO HOW SOON TO MOVE ON
THIS WITH DOBRYNIN. IN ANY CASE, THE SCENARIO WAS DRAWN IN
SUCH A WAY AS TO ASSURE NO GREAT SPEED AND TO GIVE FULL
AND TIME-CONSUMING SCOPE FOR INTRA-ALLIED CONSULTATIONS
ONCE THE FINNS TABLE THE COMPROMISE.

SHERER IN GENEVA AND STOESSSEL IN MOSCOW REMAIN ON A
TIGHT LEASH AND WILL MAKE NO MOVE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM
HERE.

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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